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TAGS: SF PINS

SUBJECT: RUMORS OF TROUBLE IN SOWETO

WHILE RELATIVE CALM CONTINEES IN SOWETO AND OTHER REEF BLACK TOWNSHIPS, TENSION REMAINS AND RUMORS ARE NUMEROUS OF SOME KIND OF DEMONSTRATION LATER IN OCTOBER. PAMPHLETS AND HANDBILLS HAVE JUST BEGUN TO REAPPEAR, ONE OF THEM CALLING FOR RENEWAL OF DEMONSTRATIONS ON OCT 15 OR 24 IF THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT MEET BLACK DEMANDS FOR RESOLVING GRIEVANCES IN THE MEANTIME. THESE FLIERS DO NOT APPARENTLY ORIGINATE WITH STUDENT LEADERS, BUT WITH ADULT ACTIVISTS OF UNKNOWN STRIPE. EVEN HIGHER ON THE LIST OF GRIEVANCES IS THE INCREASING NUMBER OF DETAINEES HELD BY THE POLICE. IT IS REPORTED THAT THOSE PICKED UP IN THE LATEST INCIDENT OF DAMAGE TO DOWNTOWN PROPERTY MIGHT BE HELD AS LONG AS SIX MONTHS. JOHNSON

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